Subject No. 46.
Additional drains required in Shimoga Town.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a main drain in Shimoga Town for carrying off the sewage after the Kumbargundi is filled up, is under contemplation. For the better drainage of all parts of the town, 3 or 4 additional drains (particulars given) are necessary.

Dewan's reply.—It is difficult to decide off-hand this question, which is one of detail and would depend upon whether the levels allow of what is asked for. The project has been examined by the Sanitary Engineer (Mr. Standish Lee) and the Chief Engineer (Colonel Bowen). The suggestion now made will be duly examined, and every endeavour will be made to serve the best interests of the town as far as possible.

Subject No. 47.
Two Musafarkhanas required in Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—Two Musafarkhanas are required, one at each end of the town of Shimoga, in view of the great inconvenience to which travellers are now put, in their visits to this rising and expanding town.

Dewan's reply.—Provision for Musafarkhanas can be made only as funds for the purpose are available. But the more pressing want, it seems, is separate accommodation for travellers who return from Tirupati and other cholera infected places. Such accommodation is being provided at Bangalore and Mysore and similar provision will be made at Shimoga also, in due course out of State funds.

Subject No 48.
Encroachment of the river at Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—The river at Shimoga is encroaching on its western bank. It now threatens the Bangalore-Mangalore road, and would hereafter endanger the town in that locality.

Dewan's reply.—The point will be noted for attention in the Public Works Department.

Subject No. 49.
Shraya for immemorial waste wet and dry land.

Summary of discussion.—Dry and wet lands which have been long, almost immemorial, waste should be allowed to be taken up for cultivation on Shraya as has been done in the case of lands for garden cultivation.

Dewan's reply.—The same terms as are allowed for garden cultivation cannot be granted for Dry and Wet lands. But some favorable rates can be given, and for this the necessary discretion has been given to the Deputy Commissioner in the recently issued rules under the Land Revenue Code.

Subject No. 50.
Tank restoration and maintenance. Distinction between tanks yielding not more than Rs. 300 revenue and other tanks, &c.

Summary of discussion.—The subject of tank repair and maintenance was brought up by several members of more than one District. Mr. Nadig Ranga Rao (from Shimoga Taluk) pointed out that the rule which laid on raiyats the obligation of maintaining tanks which yielded revenue not exceeding Rs. 300 had led to a serious deterioration of these tanks, which Mr. H. Krishnappa (from Closepet Taluk) attributed to want of unanimity among the village community, the